



Welcome to Year 6!

Dearand Family,

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I hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and a fun and enjoyable first week back at school.

I am looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. I hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 6 has to offer!

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you,
Mrs Byrne

Adults working in Year 6

We are very lucky to have the following members of staff helping Year 6 throughout the week:

Mrs Byrne, Mrs Towle,
Mrs Robinson Mrs Shortall,

If you would like to meet any of these adults, please do not hesitate to ask.

Spellings



Each week, on a **Friday**, children will be sent home with spellings from either their RWI or English teacher. Children need to practise these spellings at home ready for their weekly test on a **Thursday**.

Reading in Year 6



As in previous years, your child will be given a reading book and a reading record to bring home and read every week. They will need to bring their book and reading record to school **everyday** as they will be given independent reading time. As we believe reading is very important, we will be monitoring the reading children do at home. Therefore we ask you to sign their reading record every time your child has read not just when they reach the end of their book.

Our Reading Challenge:

We ask that children read at home for at least 20 minutes, at least 5 days per week. Children who meet this challenge will be rewarded with a sticker on our class chart. Any children who read for seven days a week will receive a **BONUS** sticker! At the end of each half term, the child in each class with the most stickers will receive a prize. Please can we ask that parents and carers sign and date their child's reading record to show when they have read at home.

School Library

Year 6 will have regular access to our school library and you can accompany them before and after school. We encourage the children to take out books and enjoy reading them at home, however, it is their responsibility to look after and return their book once they have finished it. If your child loses their library book then a payment of £5 must be paid towards the cost.

Borth Residential

Following the success of last year's residential to Borth, we will be running the same trip again this year. This will consist of a two night stay at a Youth Hostel in Borth, on the Welsh coast.

We will give out more details about this trip at the upcoming year 6 parents' meeting.



PE

Year 6 will have PE every **Thursday** and, as usual, will require a full PE kit for this. A PE kit must consist of a t-shirt/jumper which covers the shoulders, shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms and trainers or pumps. **All jewellery must be removed or covered** (If your child needs to cover any items, please send a sweat band or plasters into school for this) and long hair **MUST** be tied back. We strongly recommend that all jewellery (**including earrings**) is removed before coming to school to prevent any loss of expensive, special items. We also ask that your child has their PE kit in school **everyday** and that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

